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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Ms. Hess on Material Sent
in Response to Questions from Congressmen
Dellums and Treen

Ms. Hess called on 19 November to ask if we wanted Congressmen to be given copies for retention of answers to questions asked by them in HSC hearings. The cases in point were answers to Congressmen Dellums and Treen. I asked Ms. Hess how she had been handling the answers. She responded that she gives the material to the Congressmen during HSC hearings and collects it at the end of the hearings. She then volunteered the fact that she did not think that Congressmen needed copies for retention. I agreed, and future answers will be handled in this same manner-being shown to the Congressmen but retained in HSC files.

Ms. Hess said that neither Congressmen Dellums nor Treen made any direct comment about the answers which she showed to them. The answer to Treen concerning false allegations in a New Orleans newspaper about Agency crop destruction activities against Cuba. The answers to Dellums, date back to questions he asked in August about past covert actions in 16 countries.

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